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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
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AND METHOD, BLUR-DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
By: Kazuchika SATO and Kazuki AKAHO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/03800

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to DIGITAL CAMERA, PIXEL DATA READ-OUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, BLUR-DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, Kazuchika SATO and Kazuki AKAHO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (39 pages, including 15 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page), with a copy of each of the two Certified Priority Documents (22 pages and 25 pages, respectively);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with a copy of each of the cited references (2 Japanese publications); and

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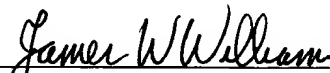
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